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Implementing Procedures for FOIA Relief within the DO

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Ben,

I signed this but was rather surprised that we have to search "designated" files for "my file" cases.

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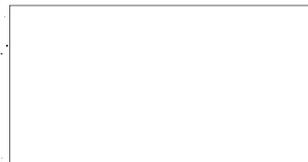
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. A meeting was held on 9 April 1985 between representatives of OIS/DA (Messrs. [Redacted] and IMS/DO (Messrs. [Redacted]) to discuss implementing FOIA relief within the DO now that file designation have been approved.

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2. [Redacted] asked that the DO keep track of how often FOIA searches led to records in designated files. He feels that the Agency will be asked this question and it would be a good statistic to have on hand. He also informed the group that in response to HPSCI concerns, the acknowledgment letters to FOIA requestors will indicate that requests will be processed subject to the CIA Information Relief Act of 1984. Finally, [Redacted] reminded the group of the Agency commitment not to reduce staffing levels devoted to FOIA/PA during the initial two years following passage of the Act. He asked [Redacted] to notify OIS if FOIA/PA staffing levels within the DO change during this time period.

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3. There was considerable discussion over cases presently in process in the DO and how processing should be completed or terminated. The following decisions were reached.

a. Beginning on 1 April, only non-designated files will be searched in response to FOIA requests. Requests from U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens for "my file" will include searches of designated and non-designated files.

b. Cases which on 1 April 1985 completed the first level of review (i.e., been reviewed at the branch level, including analyst and branch chief review) will continue to be processed and completed.

c. All other cases in process will be examined, and material found from files now designated as exempt from search will be removed. The cases will than be processed as appropriate.

d. The Office of General Counsel will be asked to determine what is to be considered as an "official investigation" as specified in the CIA Information Act of 1984.

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4. Procedures on how to handle cases in the administrative appeal process and the question of whether certain "older" cases would be completed will be the subject of a future meeting.



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CONCUR:

/s/ Harry

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Deputy Director for Administration

Date

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